

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference
Meeting Notes

Empire Meeting: February 7, 2006

Members in attendance:

Tim Eddinger-CKH, Tom Klee-WYH, Jeff Chamberlain-Geneseo, Jeff Crane-Batavia, Henry Moscicki-Batavia, David LaPenna-TCYH, Jeanne Barreca-RYH, Roger Partridge-MCYH, LeAnne Johnston-Batavia, Tom Poelma-PYH, Scott Carley-MCYH, Steve Langdon-RYH, Barbra Hess-Klee-WYH, Lisa Mekeel-Geneseo, John Sage-MCYH, Mark Angelo-RYH, Chris Lerch-MCYH, Jim Young-PYH, Chuck Rothfuss-WYH, Rick Abraham-WYH; Steve Pullyblank-Geneseo, Sean Grady-Tri Cty, Mike Smith-RYH, Dale Canning-Canandaigua, Roger Salmons-PYH

Call to order: 6:35 PM

Review of January Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Scott Carley
2nd: Jeff Chamberlain
All in favor

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary- Barb Klee (Webster)
Nothing to report

Treasurer-LeAnne Johnson (Batavia)
Balance: \$16,826.68
Commissioners need to provide LeAnne with ice times and cost of ice and referee costs.

Vice-President- Jeff Chamberlain (Geneseo)
Has extra scoresheets and Empire books if anyone needs them. Putting together a list of playdown schedules. Will have them done by tomorrow.

President- Tim Eddinger (Canandaigua)
Trophies, medallions, patches are here. Please take patches and trophies with you when you leave the meeting. Trophies and patches are for the division winners.
Tim will bring the medals for Champions and runners up to the championship games.

OLD BUSINESS (Postponed till after hearings.)

Non-Profit Status
Mike Smith says nothing new to report. He will invite Jim V to a meeting.

West Section Review
Nothing to report this month
Tim has heard nothing to date.

Haven't heard anything. Tim will contact David.

EAHC Website – Updates
Going Well. All good feedback coming in

RIHOA Website Reporting
Not set up for this year.

Banner updates
Sending for price quotes.

RULE CHANGES

Equal ice time rule to be added to summer discussions.
We will table Jeanne's suggestions on team rostering, and team make up for midgets this summer.
List of items for review over the summer (10 games rule)
Snow Belt: do comparison, come up with proposal.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

It was suggested that the commissioner's talk to referee's before playoff games about shootouts, time outs and curfew clock.

Mite A: Everything okay

Mite B:

Squirt A: Well- going fine

Squirt B: Going well

Peewee A: Going smoothly. Tri Cty and Roch Youth parent sent USA Hockey an email protest.

Peewee B: Going well.

Bantam A: Nothing new to report. Hearing for tonight

Bantam B: Going well. 1 team has 268 minutes in penalties

Midget A: Received email from Geneseo about the MCYH player #68 still having problems with that player. Canandaigua received roster with stamp but no signatures.

Midget B: Hearing tonight. Match penalty. Everything else going well. Sub for goalie, kid got a penalty and it was discovered that a Tri Cty player was sub for a MCYH game. They won so we may have a forfeit on the game. Rules state you cannot substitute out of your organization. Dave to send email to coach telling they have to forfeit the game.

NEW BUSINESS

Hearing for Rick Pratt at 7:30PM

Hearing for Luke Schmale at 8:00PM

Match penalty overturned:

A match penalty was overturned in a game with MCYH and PYH for a racial slur. RIHOA overturned this match penalty and it was not presented at the Empire Board meeting.

Jeanne Barreca wants it known that she is displeased because this opens up trouble.

Playdown and Championship Schedules:

All commissioners are good.

Additional New Items:

Tabled for discussion:

Look at 3 game misconduct ruling for end of season

Talked about rosters: re stamps and signatures We will accept rosters this year without signatures but the must have the official stamp on them. We will table this discussion for summer also.

Motion to approve: Dave LaPenna

2nd the motion: Scott Carley

All in favor.

Tabled for summer discussion: fines procedure

Tabled for discussion next month: How many referees needed for championship games.

Scott Carley will check score sheets to see how much curfew time is left on each sheet.

We will table this discussion or next month.

Tim Eddinger announced that there would be NO emergency board hearings for this month.

ADJOURN 8:39 PM:

Motion was made by Dave LaPenna

2nd: Scott Carley

All in favor

Respectfully submitted by Barbra Hess-Klee